

Sprague High School Invitational Debate Tournament

November 7th, 2020

ATTENTION FORENSICS DIRECTOR:

Sprague High School invites you and your debaters to the 46th annual Invitational Debate Tournament.

The tournament will be held virtually on NSDA Campus on Saturday November 7th, 2020.

Events

Sprague is offering for all students the four Oregon debate events: **Policy, LDV, Oregon Parliamentary, and Public Forum Debate** as well as **Congressional Debate, NSDA's Big Question Debate and World's Debate**.

Awards

What are awards any more?

Registration & Adds/Drops

Please register on the Tabroom.com website. Registration will be due by 11:55pm on November 2nd. Adds and drops without penalty will be accepted until 11:55pm on Wednesday November 4th. Drops on Tabroom will be available the morning of. Please make changes as soon as you are aware of them.

Contact Information

We can answer your questions at:

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- Michael 503-881-2887 e-mail: curry_michael@salkeiz.k12.or.us
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Thank you,

Michael Curry, Coach (Sprague)

Jane Berry-Eddings, Assistant Coach (Sprague)

Sprague Invitational Debate Tournament

Debate Events: Novice, Junior, and Open L-D Value Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Cross-Examination Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Parliamentary Debate
Novice, Junior, and Open Public Forum
Open Big Question Debate
Open Worlds Style Debate
Open Congressional Debate

Students may register in both Parli and Public Forum. Until entries come in, I do not know what other events will conflict

Limitations: You may enter 4 entries per judge who is available all day. If you have one individual who judges all day, that person covers four entries. Three people covering three time slots all day covers only four entries, not 12. Please note time availability in the notes for your judges. All judges must have a Tabroom account.

Topics:

- Value for JV and Var – Resolved: The United States ought to provide a federal jobs guarantee.
- Value for Novice – Resolved: Civil disobedience in a democracy is morally justified.
- Policy – Resolved: The United States federal government should enact substantial criminal justice reform in the United States in one or more of the following: forensic science, policing, sentencing.
- Parliamentary – All topics will deal with ***The United States of America and its international commitments.***
- Public Forum – Resolved: The United States should adopt a declaratory nuclear policy of no first use.
- Worlds Debate – Rounds 1 and 3 will be limited prep topics.
 - Round 2 Resolution: This House would abolish the Olympic Games.
 - Round 4 Resolution: This House would impose a BBC-style impartiality requirement on all news platforms.
- Big Question Debate – Resolved: Mathematics was discovered, not invented.

We will have coaches and former debaters judging this event, as well as parents.

Divisions: NOTE: If a school enters more than 5 teams in any one division we reserve the right to match teams of the same school together to preserve the brackets. (Or if the entries from one school equal half or more than half of the division)

Senior - All Students involved in their third or fourth year of debate competition.
Junior - All students involved in their second year of debate competition.
Novice - All students in their first year of competitive debate, including those who have attended summer workshops and camps.

NOVICE CX DEBATE AREAS: We will follow the suggested case areas for novice division.

1. Forensic Science: Limit use of facial recognition software
2. Policing: Abandon federal efforts to force local police to assist in immigration enforcement
3. Sentencing: Abolish mandatory minimum sentences
4. Sentencing: Drug decriminalization

Parliamentary Debate Time limits: 7-8-8-8 for constructive speeches and 4-5 for rebuttals. The affirmative will strike one question, the negative a second question, and the competitors will debate the remaining resolution. **Novice and Junior competitors may bring additional materials with them to use during prep. Senior competitors may not bring additional materials beyond those listed in the state rules per the alternate qualification system.** No prep materials may be taken into the debate round.

Public Forum: Since the NSDA occasionally makes some rule changes, please check out current PF information at <https://www.speechanddebate.org>.

Worlds Debate: Teams of 3-4 competitors will be drawn at random from the pool of Worlds entries. Students should come to the competition understanding the mechanics of Worlds and prepared arguments for released topics. Students should come prepared to debate with students from other teams.

Lincoln-Douglas Debate: Please note that **Novice LDV will use the novice topic area this year.** JV and Varsity debaters will use the November-December topic area.

Fees:

- School Fee: None. Just bring judges.
- Entry Fee: \$5. Look, just bring judges.

The tournament will drop uncovered entries. So please bring judges.

Judges: Coaches are expected to judge. At some point you may judge a policy round. Each judge covers two debate entries. Additional judges beyond a school's requirement are quite welcome.

Registration will be online at www.Tabroom.com. See you in November!

Friday Congress Schedule: Tentative

Registration	4:00-4:30
Session 1	4:30-6:00
Lunch	6:00-6:30
Session 2	6:30-8:00
Awards	ASAP

Saturday Schedule: TENTATIVE

Registration	7:30-7:45
General Announcements	7:45-8:00

Round 1

<u>Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD</u>		<u>Policy</u>	
All Parli, BQD	8:00am	All Policy	8:00am
All Public Forum and LDV	9:30am		

Round 2

<u>Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD</u>		<u>Policy</u>	
All Parli, BQD	11:00am	All Policy	11:00am
All Public Forum and LDV	12:30pm		

Round 3

<u>Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD,</u>		<u>Policy</u>	
All Parli, BQD	2:00pm	All Policy	2:00pm
All Public Forum and LDV	3:30pm		

Round 4 (includes Triple Judge “Hidden” Semis in Alt Qual Events)

<u>Parli, LDV, PoFo, BQD</u>		<u>Policy</u>	
All Parli, BQD	5:00pm	All Policy	5:00pm
All Public Forum and LDV	6:30pm		

Awards

ASAP after Finals

